

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 27 are pending. Claim 1 has been rejected. Claims 2 to 8 are objected to.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's indication that claims 9 to 27 are allowed and claims 2 to 8 would be allowable if they are rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Ahn (U.S. Patent No. 5,077,689).

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the rejection. However, to place the application in condition for allowance, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the claim elements of claim 2, which the Examiner has indicated as allowable. Claims 5 and 7 have also been rewritten to incorporate the elements of claim 1. Claim 2 has been canceled.

Applicant has corrected the specification and the Abstract of the disclosure for informalities as indicated by the Examiner.

For the foregoing reasons, the present application including claims 1 and 3 to 27 is believed to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully urged.

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